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NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Richmond is threatened with a coal

mine.

Zena Cobb was almost disembowelled

by R. A. Harris in a fight in Madison

County.

The Harbourine bar gave Judge W.

Brown a high certificate of good

character and fine judgeship.

the sheriffs of Casey, Knox, Palaski

Whitley are among the six who

we not settled with the auditor.

At Ingram, Bell county, Will Green

in Dunmore Hill to death in a fight

which grew out of a dispute over 10

th.

The Burnside Supply Company's gen-

eral store at Burnside was totally de-

stroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000,

insured.

Capt. E. S. Helburn, of Middlesboro,

who was a major in the 2d regiment,

as been commissioned captain of Co.

of the 4th, vice Capt. Tyree re-

named.

Emelia Elliott, colored, is in jail

at London awaiting trial for causing

an infant's death by hiding it near

East Bernstadt. She says she did it

to hide her shame.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter, aged 80 years,

wife of George Carpenter, and mother of

Postmaster J. A. Carpenter, died of

a paralytic stroke at Perryville. She

had been married 65 years and was a

most estimable woman.

John R. Nichols, aged 76, died sud-

denly at Danville. He leaves a widow

who was his second wife, and a number

of children, among them Walter B.

Nichols, of the Lexington Leader, and

J. R. Nichols, of the Danville steam

laundry.

By the death of a bachelor uncle,

Mrs. Henry Cartwright, of this city,

wife of the well-known printer, falls

heir to something like \$15,000. Mrs.

Cartwright was formerly the widow of

E. A. Pascoe, of Lancaster.—Lexing-

ton Leader.

W. R. Grant, William Miller and J.

N. Goff, confined in jail at London for

selling whisky illegally, state in a

and in the Echo that they have under-

gone a change and from now hence

will use their efforts to suppress the

liquor traffic.

Emily Bradley died in Knox county

from a pistol shot wound inflicted by

her lover, Andy Coburn, a saloonkeeper.

At her request Coburn was released

on custody. Putting the pistol in

the saloon, he set fire to the place,

burning all together.

The old system of working roads in

Madison county has been done away

with by the fiscal court and the militia

will be used. This will be a

saving to the county of \$10,000 a year

and that amount of money will be used

in building new turnpikes.

The jury in the Jesse Fields murder

case at Barboursville, failed to agree,

standing for conviction and six for

acquittal. To convict his accomplice,

Joseph Adkins, for the murder of

Judge Combs and try Fields, the Com-

monwealth is out \$50,000.

The editor of the London Echo thinks

everybody should take his paper be-

cause he is on friendly terms with Sen-

or Deboe, who is going to send out

the seeds according to his dictation.

He also adds that he is in position

many times to confer favors on his

friends.

DON VICTOR BALLOU.

LIED UPON BY A SOLDIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.

CAMP SHIPP, Dec. 31.—D. V. Ballou,

of Co. M., this regiment, received a

letter from his father of Stanford, Ky.

saying that the report had been start-

ed at that place by some one who said

that he was on his way to the moun-

tains of Kentucky to arrest a deserter,

that Victor Ballou had been tried by a

general court martial and fined \$50 and

given a sentence of 50 days in the

guard-house. At his request I will say

for the benefit of his family and friends

that that place, that this statement is un-

true and the author of this had no

ground whatever to make this state-

ment. He is now with his company

and enjoys the same privileges as any

soldier in this camp. He had put in an

application for an extension of his furlough on account of sickness, and re-

turned to his regiment as soon as he

was notified that it was not granted.

DAVID R. MURRAY,

Lt. Col. comdg'g 4th Ky.

WILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know

that men in the land who are not afraid to be

concerned in the land who are not afraid to be

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STANFORD, KY., - JAN. 3, 1899

W. P. WALTON.

THE Louisville Post says the difference between it and the INTERIOR JOURNAL is that it came out in the open and opposed Hardin, while we gave him a half-hearted support simply to keep the paper's record straight without aiding the candidate. The Post draws on its imagination for its facts and seeks to make a point at the expense of truth. While it was working the idiotic trick of printing the ticket asephalous, this paper was whooping up the boys in the trenches, feeling that no greater calamity could befall the State than the result the Post was trying to encompass, that of turning it over to the republicans, by joining in their cry that there was something rotten at Frankfort. Our files show how we stood during the canvass and our readers one and all can step up and remark: "Lord Richard thou hast lied," while we will content ourselves by simply saying, "Avant thou infamous prevaricator. That a real and Simon pure democrat, like we are, Editor Knott says he prefers to be a dog and as there seems to be no objection from any quarter, he can continue to have his choice and be the yellowest kind of a yellow canine, now and always world without end."

In a four column and over editorial, set double column and double leaded, Mr. Wattersen discusses the democratic party's past and foretells disastrous failure unless its leaders have horse sense and meet the republicans led with McKinley and Wheeler by nominating George Dewey for president and Fitzhugh Lee for vice-president on the platform: "The stars and stripes, God bless them." This sounds a little visionary and doubtless is not meant in sober earnestness, but the fact remains that the democrats will have to strike a master stroke to beat McKinley in 1900. He will be the republican nominee as sure as the convention will meet that year and unless he make very many mistakes and fails to steer clear of the breakers that now appear in the distance, he will as surely be elected. No one deplores the prospect more than we, and no one is more anxious to see the calamity averted than we are. The democrats must get together on some common ground and avert the threatened disaster of their hopes or we shall have four more years of McKinley. May the Lord direct us and lead us out of the wilderness to full and lasting victory.

THE grand jury at Louisville roasted the board of safety for preventing the chief of police from obeying the law with reference to gamblers and called on the members to resign so that men can be appointed who will respect their oaths. The mayor also catches it in the neck, while Judge Barker, Chief Haggard and the Commonwealth's attorney are praised for their efforts to execute the laws. There seems to be something very rotten in Denmark or the 12 men could not have been induced to cut with such a keen rapier.

IT would seem to cap the climax of irony for a company to turn to Kentucky to manufacture horseless carriages where people grow hardly anything but horses, yet such a scheme is on foot. A Chicago syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 will, it is said, erect a manufactory at Newport for the construction of self propelling vehicles.

WITHOUT a hitch in the program, the red and yellow flag of Spain, which had floated for 40 years, was removed from the Western Hemisphere Sunday, when the stars and stripes went up at Havana and over all its grim fortresses. Truly 1898 was a glorious year in history and 1899 opens most auspiciously for greater results.

WALTER EVANS has served notice of contest on Oscar Turner for his seat in Congress from the Louisville district for the double reason of showing up republican treachery towards him and getting the \$2,000 or \$3,000 allowed contestants. He has no hope of winning.

PULMONARY diseases continue to do their deadly work at Louisville. Of the 361 deaths there in December pneumonia caused 50 and consumption 42. The Falls City atmosphere seems to be peculiarly provocative of the dread disease.

THE Courier-Journal called a man a jail bird and got a suit on its hands for \$20,000 damages. It will be pretty tough on the fellow if the alligator proves its alligation, as it doubtless will.

THE Americans drink less than any nation, while the Bavarians drink more. The W. C. T. U. and other temperance people are responsible for us being the soberest set under the sun.

The London Echo nominates Senator Ed Parker for sergeant-at-arms of the National House and there are many besides his republican friends, who would like to see him get it.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Dingley, of tariff fame, is down with the pneumonia.

Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, died at Washington, aged 62.

J. W. Catron has announced for the Legislature in Wayne and Clinton.

Senator Mante, of Montana, says that Bryan will be the man and free silver the issue in 1900.

The receipts of the government for the half year ending Saturday were \$265,965,890, the greatest since 1866.

The Harrodsburg Democrat announces J. Morgan Chinn, by authority, as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

McKinley has decreed that gold shall be the monetary standard of Cuba as long as the island remains under the control of the United States.

An official of the administration at Washington has called upon Confederate organizations for a list of Confederate cemeteries and the number of interments.

Plans were presented the other day to Congress for a marble palace to supplement the white house. It is proposed to make it the most beautiful building in the world.

In his notice of contest to Judge Boreing, John D. White charges fraud, "unlawful use of money, beer and brandy," and almost every other irregularity applicable to elections.

Sewall, son of the democratic candidate for vice president, wants to be governor of Hawaii. His chief claim to recognition is that he supported McKinley and Hobart, as against his own father.

The Legislative primary will be held in Mercer, Feb. 25. All legal voters, who have heretofore affiliated with the democratic party and recognize the obligation to support the nominee, will be eligible to vote.

A new feature in the singular election contest which Col. Walter Evans proposes to wage against Congressman-elect Oscar Turner, is the discovery that a detective has been imported from Pennsylvania to work up alleged election frauds. It is claimed that information which this detective has succeeded in obtaining is, in fact, detrimental to Col. Evans' side.—Louisville Dispatch.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, has gone to Cuba, where he will spend a short time in order to obtain personal information concerning the Antilles, with a view of using the information in a speech which he is to make in the Senate. He is opposed to expansion, and it is understood he will make the effort of his life in the Senate, in opposing the proposition when it comes up.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The broom trust has put up prices 45¢ a dozen.

A. A. Williams, aged 91, fell dead at Powell's Valley, Tenn.

Three toll-gates were chopped down in Pendleton by raiders.

A company has been incorporated at Louisville to make dominoes.

Mrs. Jane Reed, wife of ex-Mayor Reed, died in Louisville, aged 81.

The Wells-Fargo Express Co. was robbed of \$60,000 at San Antonio, Tex.

There was only built in Kentucky this year four-tenths of a mile of railroad.

Fire destroyed a furniture store and a grocery at Mayfield, causing a loss of \$18,000.

A drunken molder at Cincinnati crushed his little son's skull with a hammer.

The court of appeals, federal, circuit and county courts began business at Frankfort yesterday.

Six men were precipitated down a 500-foot mine shaft at Ishpeming, Mich., and instantly killed.

The thermometer registered 35 below at Ironwood, Mich., Saturday—the lowest ever seen there.

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Confederate Veterans of New York adopted resolutions denouncing the ef-

forts of Senator Butler to have their comrades pensioned.

Mrs. Oscar Toller, deserted by her worthless husband and spurned by relatives, committed suicide in Logan county by taking poison.

Dr. E. E. Gray, who deserted his wife for Lizzie Skinner, cut her throat at Bedford, Ind., and had to be spirited off to prevent his being lynched.

The Third Kentucky has been assigned to Matanzas, Cuba and will start at once. Matanzas is considered the healthiest city on the island.

Boys fond of a joke stuffed up the chimney of Carl Kindler's blacksmith shop at Riverhead, L. I., and the old man was choked to death by coal gas.

Dominique Krathofski was hanged at Springfield, Mass., for the murder of his stepdaughter, Victoria Pinkus, 16 years of age, whom he had debauched.

Frank Jay Gould, youngest son of Jay Gould, paid \$30,000 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, the highest sum ever paid for such a privilege.

Barkeeper Pud Terrill killed Wayne Smith at Owensboro. The latter was advancing on him and he struck him on the head with a stick, killing him instantly.

Maj. Gen. Otis has been selected for military governor of the Philippines and Maj. Gen. Lawton will succeed him as commander of the military forces in the islands.

Every sheriff of the 119 in Kentucky has settled with the auditor, the total amount paid in being \$2,903,028.28, of which Jefferson county contributed over half a million.

Joseph Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper," was guillotined at Bourg-en-Bresse. He murdered peasant girls for fun and is said to have killed and cut open 25 or 30 of them.

The jailer's report of Fayette county shows that during the year just closed there were 487 prisoners in the Lexington jail. Nineteen of them were charged with murder.

The quartermaster's department of the army is preparing to bring back the bodies of all American officers and soldiers buried in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Sandwich and Philippine Islands.

The 3 per cent. bonds of the United States government, due in 1908, are selling at 107 1/2, and the demand is so much greater than the supply, that it is believed they will soon be quoted at 110.

Two Negroes broke into Gen. Basil Duke's house at Louisville and when he grappled with one of the other covered him with a pistol, making him desist, when they got off with about \$50 worth of booty.

The Chief Eunoch of the Sultan of Turkey was either poisoned or bowstrung. He left jewels and plates worth \$160,000, besides \$200,000 in money, all of which passes under an old law into the sultan's treasure box.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, entertained representatives of nearly every railroad in Georgia at a dinner at his home in Cartersville, Ga. Among his guests were Messrs. Milton H. Smith, S. R. Knot, J. G. Metcalf and C. P. Atmore.

A monument was unveiled at New Orleans last week of John McDonogh, the millionaire philanthropist, who left his great fortune for the building of schools in Baltimore and New Orleans. Some 40 splendid school buildings have been erected in New Orleans.

Julia Pepper, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. Pepper, superintendent of the cotton mills at Maysville, is locked up in the Cincinnati House of Detention for running away from home and refusing to return. The girl claims she can not get along with her step-mother.

The Kitzmiller Couch building on East Main street, Lexington, burned causing a loss of about \$25,000 to Joseph Clark, owner of the building; L. H. Ramsey & Co., sign writers, F. P. Taylor, wall paper dealer and funeral director, and E. B. Allender, furniture dealer, who were the occupants. There was \$20,000 insurance on the building and contents.

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Buckawa broke the world's record of 24 miles at San Francisco Saturday by going the distance in 3:51. The former record was 3:50 1/2.

Six stallions have each sired 100 or more standard performers—Electioneer, Nutwood, Red Wilkes, Onward, Alcantara and Pilot Medium.

F. D. Spotswood has sold a fine pair of fast road mares to Eastern parties for \$2,500. They can trot a 2:20 gait together.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

John H. Bright says he raised on an acre last year 15 barrels of corn, dead loads of pumpkins, 400 shocks of blade and 200 of top fodder, besides other minor things.

The Louisville Driving Park will change from the old style of three out of five to two out of three. Instead of a horse winning three heats, two will be all that will be necessary for the race.

The Tucker boys, Geo. and Tom, sold their yearling mules, about 30, to a Pennsylvania party a few days ago, at \$42.50; Geo. Cunningham, of Casey, 16 to same party at \$55.—Hustonville Cor. Advocate.

Louisville has a new turf association, which will give a winter race meeting, begin within a month and to continue until spring. A large force of men began work on the track and grand stand at River View Park yesterday, and the job is to be completed within three weeks.

CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF HUSTONVILLE, KY.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1898.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$110,388.78
Overdrafts	2,376.89
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds	12,360.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	562.50
Due from Banks	9,203.79
Revenue Stamps	74.86
Cash	12,348.70

\$147,855.52

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
National Bank Notes Outstanding	10,750.00
Fax Fund	386.02
Due Depositors	56,161.93
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	5,557.57

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

YOUR doctor gives you the right prescription, but unless it is properly filled, you can't reasonably expect good results. It is always accurately prepared and of the very best materials at Penny's Drug Store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MRS. J. CARROLL BAILEY has been quite sick.

JOHN A. WALLACE, of Lebanon, is visiting his parents.

M. G. REYNOLDS has qualified as deputy sheriff again.

G. B. COOPER had his feet frostbitten while out hunting Saturday.

MRS. LEE WEBB, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Susie Lasley.

JOHN H. MEIER spent several days with R. Zimmer at Richmond.

MISS CATHERINE BAUGHMAN left yesterday to enter college at Hollins, Va.

MRS. AND MRS. J. S. LEED went to Louisville Saturday to remain a few days.

MISS NAN SMITH, of Sherman, Texas, is the guest of Miss Mattie Menefee.

MISS ELLEN BALLOU, of the College, spent her Christmas in Cincinnati.

MRS. FRED CURTIS and children, of Somerset, are visiting relatives in this county.

MISS KATHIE SALLEE, of Harrodsburg, spent several days with Miss Anna Cook.

MISS BEULAH GRIMES, of Garrard, is the guest of Miss Mary Cook, at Cook's Springs.

LITTLE EDWIN AND MORRIS DAVIS, of Lexington, spent Christmas with Mrs. John A. Aiken.

JUDGE M. C. SAUFLEY went to Cincinnati yesterday to argue a case before the U. S. court.

MESDAMES GEORGE P. BRIGHT and C. H. Yeager, of the Hubble section, are down with the grip.

MISS NANETTE HEATH, of Richmond, is down to see her new nephew at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Severance.

MISS LUCY PENNINGTON, of Crab Orchard, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam D. Young.—Nicholasville Journal.

CASEY OWSEY, Esq., has gone to Lexington to practice law and is boarding with the Misses Spurr on Short street.

MISS ETTA BELLE ROOT very charmingly entertained about 40 of her friends at her home near Turnersville Friday night.

C. B. OWENS went to Harrodsburg Friday to attend the hop there that night. George C. Keller, Jr., went also to see his parents.

MRS. J. B. OWSEY has returned from a visit to her son, John W. Pennington, who has so far recovered that he will return in a few days.

THIS Somerset Paragon says that Mr. F. J. Campbell and family have moved to that place and that Mr. Campbell and son, Claire, will go in the grocery business.

PETER STRAUB, JR., and bride returned from their bridal tour Sunday. They will go to housekeeping in a few days in the house now occupied by Rev. R. R. Noel.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. WALTON have traded their property at Crescent Springs for a residence on Edgar street, Cincinnati, where Mr. Walton is in business.

LT. ROWAN SAUFLEY has beaten his sword into a composing stick and is back at his old place in this office. Shelton M. Saufley, who has been filling it, will attend school.

BORN to the wife of T. C. Rankin, a boy; to the wife of George Lawrence, a girl, and to Mrs. Walter Warren, a boy. The two latter are grand-children of Mr. Silas Anderson.

MR. GEO. H. BRUCE, of Danville, was here Saturday. He has had a most advantageous offer to become a partner in the Rubber Goods house at Brockton, Mass., for which he has been traveling and will likely accept it.

MR. C. L. DAWES has moved his family to the McRoberts house on Somerset Avenue, where his wife's grandfather lived over 70 years ago. Mrs. Annie McClary will occupy the house on East Main street he vacated.

MISSES JULIA HIGGINS and Mary Little, of Richmond, accompanied by Miss Sue McRoberts, of Danville, will go first to Culpepper, Va., thence to Richmond, Va., Washington, Baltimore and New York. They will be absent several weeks.

MISS JOSEPHINE REID gave a handsome breakfast yesterday morning at which covers were laid for 12. It was one of the most elegant affairs of the kind given in Danville in a long time. Miss Virginia Bowman entertained at breakfast today in honor of Mrs. L. H. McHenry, of Louisville.—Danville Advocate.

In its write up of a dance there last week, the Mt. Sterling Democrat has this: Miss Christine Bradley, the lovely daughter of Kentucky's governor, always handsome, bright and attractive, was never more so than on this occasion, tastefully gowned in Nile green brocaded satin, beaver trimmings and diamonds—American Beauty roses.

DR. R. GOLDSTEIN, the optician, will be at the St. Asaph today.

MRS. G. A. McROBERTS and Miss Bessie Burnside, Mr. L. L. Doty and Miss Susan Fisher Woods, Mr. J. W. Rout and Miss Jessie Cook joined the Lancaster people in their special car and attended the hop at Crab Orchard Springs last night.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

WINDOW lights, putty, etc., at Craig & Hocker's.

TWO nice rooms over our stable for rent. Beazley Bros.

BIG lot of Oliver plows just received at Higgins & McKinney's.

SOLD.—Rockcastle Springs have been sold to Cincinnati parties.

THE CASH system is very satisfactory and it will be my terms for 1899. W. B. McRoberts.

THE bird law is again in force and woe be unto him who kills or traps quail, partridges or pheasants.

YOUR account at Beazley Bros' stable is ready for you. Please don't make it necessary for us to call on you, but pay it at once.

I NEED what you owe me and hope you will not postpone further the payment of your account. This means you. H. C. Rupley.

THE Lincoln County National patriotically observed the day, but the First National and the post-office kept open house yesterday.

THERE were dozens of applicants for the money advertised in last issue and this is to notify others who think of applying that it is all loaned.

WILL McKINNEY, a McKinney Negro, was fined \$10 and costs by Squire Coffey at McKinney Saturday for drawing a razor on Arthur Singleton.

THE St. Asaph Hotel will be run this year under the same management—Farris & Hardin, the report that they had dissolved partnership being untrue.

C. C. SMITH, who was refused distiller's license last court to sell whisky near McKinney, has posted notices stating that he will make another application next Monday.

BRADFORDSVILLE, in Marion county, with a population of 500, has not a single Negro—not even a colored cook. There isn't a colored family living within half a mile of the town.

A. G. EASTLAND, special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, is placing his friends under obligations by presenting them with handsome calendars, diaries and other useful articles to keep and measure time.

YOUNG.—William P. Young, son of J. B. Young, died at his home near Highland Sunday morning of consumption, aged 25. He was a healthy young man until a recent spell with measles, during which he caught a deep cold which developed into consumption. His remains were laid to rest in Mt. Moriah burying ground yesterday.

HELD.—Ed Summers, Negro, charged with breaking into and stealing money, watches and a pistol from Columbus Wheeler's house, was tried before Squire W. A. Coffey at McKinney Saturday and held in \$200 bail. He could not give it and Deputy Sheriff D. H. C. Peyton brought him back to jail. The pistol was found on the Negro.

CHRISTMAS passed without an entertainment, except the kid masquerade at Mary Menefee's, and the old people agree with the young people that it was the quietest and dullest on record. There wasn't even fight to enliven the days and after the terrible use of explosives and fireworks Christmas Eve everybody and everything resumed the even tenor of their way.

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JUST received a full stock flooring, ceiling and finishing. A. C. Sine.

THERE is no excuse to claim that the 1st of January is a holiday, say the best of lawyers.

BIG LAND SALE.—Hon. G. A. Lackey has sold his farm of 340 acres on the Danville pike to Sam H. Shanks for \$55.

ANNIE BUCKNER, daughter of Scott Backner, colored, died last week of consumption. She attended school at Frankfort and was a well-educated, good girl.

BURNED OUT.—L. H. Ramsey & Co., sign writers, were burned out lock, stock and barrel at Lexington, but were in the ring again next day and ready for work.

I WILL be here all this week, but will leave Monday, Jan. 9, for Winchester. You are cordially invited to call this week and have your work done. A. J. Earp, photographer.

THE Queen & Crescent route announces that beginning with the year round-trip tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare for the round-trip, every Sunday between local stations on that line.

FOR POINTING A GUN.—John Randall, a young white married man, was fined by Squire Coffey \$50 for pointing a gun at a boy. He could not pay and is working it out at \$1 day and putting in his nights in jail.

THE MYERS HOUSE.—It is now Mine Host E. H. Beazley, he having rented and taken charge of the Myers House. His sister, Mrs. Patti Hays, will see to the culinary and domestic departments and together they should do well.

DON'T use revenue stamps on letters.

A letter to this office a few days since was stamped with one and we were compelled to pay 4¢ to get it—that being the penalty provided, which unfortunately comes off of the person who receives it, instead of the one who sends the letter.

HUSTONVILLE was the liveliest town in this section last week. Besides the public entertainment at the Presbyterian church there were parties at J. W. Hocker's, V. B. Morse's, H. R. Cammitz' and Miss Camille Hopper's. They were all largely attended and the young folks did lots of courting.

ESTIMATES THE SAME.—Messrs. A. C. Sine and John A. Allen have been figuring on Dr. Ed Alcorn's proposed brick business building in Hustonville and strange to say their figures were the same to a copper. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and it is hoped the doctor will order it put up at once. Either of the above gentlemen will do a first class job.

THE mercury began to crowd down Saturday, when it was up in the 50s and a raging snow storm set in. It grew colder and colder till the new year made its debut with the earth covered with a three inch snow and the thermometer registering 4 below zero. It did not materially moderate Sunday although the sun shone in a cloudless sky and yesterday at 6 A. M. the mercury was at zero. The frost and snow on the trees presented a scene of surpassing beauty, which, however, only those who saw it from the window, of a well-heated room, could fully enjoy. It was clear and got some warmer during the day, but it was a legal holiday and the signal service took advantage of it and gave us no prediction.

FIRED THE CALABOOSE.—Eph Payne, of Crab Orchard, got on a tear Friday afternoon and after standing him as long as he could, Marshal J. A. Shannon ran him into the log structure there, called by courtesy, a jail. He hadn't been in there long before he set fire to it and the blaze was climbing into the rafters, when it was discovered and put out. Payne didn't make anything by the performance, however, for the marshal loaded him into a vehicle, and bad night as it was, brought him to jail here, where he remained till yesterday, when he was taken before Judge Carson, who held him in \$100 bail. The offense of attempting to destroy public property is a serious one and as it is Payne's second attempt, it is likely to go hard with him.

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THE Hustonville National Bank, Dr. Ed Alcorn, president, and J. W. Hocker, cashier, made 4¢ per cent net for the six months and declared a dividend of 4 per cent. The bank is in a most healthy condition. Its capital stock is \$50,000, its surplus \$25,000, its deposits \$56,161.93 and its loans and discounts \$110,388.78.

HURT.—Welch Rochester fell from the loft of Dr. J. B. Owsey's barn Saturday afternoon and received an ugly cut on the left cheek. He was unconscious when found, but soon regained and is now doing well.

THE Crab Orchard Springs Keeley Cure franchise suit was on trial again yesterday before Judge Bailey, having been continued from last month. Messrs. G. C. Webster and Gus Hofmann are on hand and watching the result with great interest.

TO TAX PAYERS.—Owing to the severe winter and in response to appeals, I have decided to defer the advertisement of delinquents till next month, when I can wait no longer. Show that you appreciate this by paying me at once. S. M. Owens, sheriff.

WORSE AND WORSE.—The change in the schedule which went into effect Sunday, only affects No. 25, which now leaves Louisville at 9:30 P. M. and gets here at 1:02 A. M. To go to Louisville now and return the same day, a man will have to be up the full 24 hours.

THE superintendents of the tax list are in session to raise your assessment if possible and reduce it if they can't help it. They are Messrs. J. H. McAlister, T. J. Robinson, T. M. Holmes, S. P. Gooch and W. T. Tucker. The total assessments of the property in the county is \$4,360,100, which is much less than last year.

FIGHT.—Town Marshal Palestine Rogers, of Rowland, and John Barnett had a fight over a trivial affair during the holidays when both were considerably used up, Rogers using a pistol and Barnett a weight to beat each other with. They were tried before "Pro tem" Judge Darst, when the marshal caught a \$30 fine with costs. Barnett was acquitted.

FOR AUDITOR.—Dr. W. F. Phillips, who was elected on the democratic ticket for superintendent of schools, in Clay, by a majority of 412, although that county gave McKinley 1,050 majority, is here, the guest of his father-in-law, W. H. Johnson. Dr. Phillips has yielded to appeals to become a candidate for State-auditor and judging from the many letters he has from leading democrats, he has a good show to win the nomination. He is well qualified and his election in a strong republican county shows his popularity.

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REVS. JOHNSON, SPRINKLES AND DAVISON are conducting a warm sanctification meeting at Rowland.

REV. S. M. RANKIN will preach at Middlesboro Sunday and Rev. W. C. ROBERTS, of Danville, will fill his pulpit here.

This is the centennial year of the Baptist church at Somerset and during the summer a big celebration will be held.

THE Rev. Wm. Crow, of the Presbyterian church, is being urged by the democrats to make the race for the Legislature in Madison county.

AN Ohio judge decides that Christian scientists can not be prosecuted under the law against unlicensed doctors practicing, because no drugs or medicines are used.

PRESIDENT SNOW, of the Mormon church, Salt Lake City, claims there have been no plural marriages in the church since 1890, because it is also entirely forbidden by its decrees.

A NEW YORK woman admirer of the Pope sent him a gold snuff box incrusted with superb diamonds, made by one of the best jewelers of Rome, as a New Year's offering, together with a check for \$50,000.

MRS. RUTH HUSTON, of Huntington, W. Va., hopelessly ill of consumption, was at her request, taken to the Ohio on a couch and immersed in the presence of 500 people who shivered to see her enter the ice cold water. After the ordeal she said she felt much better.

REV. IRA PARTIN, of the Baptist church, tells us that in three years he has held 13 revivals which resulted in 287 additions by experience and baptism and fully 100 by letter. During the time he organized churches at Harmony in Garrard and Mt. Hebron and Hall's Gap in Lincoln county.

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TWO NEW YEARS.

A Story of War and Love

SINCE I saw you last, Sam, another strange thing has happened."

"What, old man? What is it, John, that causes romance in the life of a person? You must have been born under that. Your life has been chock-full of that sort of thing, to my certain knowledge."

They were two gray-haired old chums, talking together. One of them not so very gray, for the reason that he was quite bald. John was the bald one, and the fact gave Sam inspiration for frequent jokes on John, from which he derived a perennial supply. So, added to John's honors, was a detail to go home on recruiting service.

Samantha was now as healthy a girl as there was in East Tennessee, and she was exceedingly pretty, withal. Besides, she had good native wit and as much cultivation as the country schools of her region were able to give a girl of her years.

Lieut. Saxon took Samantha, who was quite alone in the world, to his Illinois home, where his old father and mother and his two young sisters welcomed her with cordial hospitality and informally adopted her as one of the family.

Of course, impressionable and romantic John Saxon fell in love with the girl, and went back to the army with his recruits and a cherished promise from his war-wifed that she should await his return, whole-hearted, as to others. So John was happy and faithful.

He joined his command at Chattanooga and went safely through the campaign in Georgia until the very last battle about Atlanta, which was that of Jonesboro, comparatively a skirmish, but there John received a minie in the left arm, which, however, only put the stricken member in a sling, but it placed John hors du combat and sent him home on furlough until the wound should heal.

Meantime Samantha's beauty and vivacity had made her a much-sought belle of the countryside, and John was aware of a pang when he found that she was not near so affectionate as when he went away.

On an adjoining place was a dark-skinned, handsome fellow, working as a farm hand, who had already begun to dread the coming cold weather, for he had been "born and raised" in the ardent climate of Porto Rico.

Moreover, this handsome young West Indian, with the musical name of Jose Rodriguez, had become deeply enamored of the bronze-haired Tennessee girl, and she returned his passionate suit with such fervor that when Jose took his departure for his home in the far-away "Gom of the Antilles" —Samantha's place in the Saxon household became vacant. She went with him, and John was left with a great blank place in his loving soul to meditate upon the quality of gratitude and the enormousness of fickleness in the maiden heart—so far as he was informed.

This was the only girl John ever loved, but in the years that came he found one he loved with better reason, and he was glad that the other affair turned out as it did.

"I was homesick," said John, "and growing bald already, and so I didn't suit poor little Samantha, but I hope she will be happy."

John succeeded to the ownership of half of his father's farm, and a thriving village grew upon one of the quarter sections of the two sections that were willed to his sisters, who are yet wholesome matrons in the village, wives of well-to-do merchants there, and mothers to many cousins of the Saxon progeny.

John's son John is a gallant fellow of 24, and he was brought up half town boy and half farm boy—an excellent combination, for many reasons.

John, Jr., went to Cuba with the first volunteer troops that were sent by our "Uncle Sam" to teach the Spaniards some lessons in humanity. He seemed born to repeat his father's course in many ways and to improve on it in others, for he, too, was a sergeant who bravely won shoulder straps of single bars. He got his, however, at El Caney. Moreover, while on detail with a detachment near Ponce, Porto Rico,

"I should say she had. She's well on the way to being a grandmother."

"You don't say!"

"I just did say."

"How do you know?"

"Lemme tell you."

"That's what I'm waiting for."

Before repeating what John now told Sam it is necessary to say that the two were members of the same Illinois regiment of infantry in East Tennessee in the winter of 1863-4, until after the campaign that involved the siege of Knoxville, and that John's son John was a soldier in the Cuban war, a hero of Santiago and one of the invaders of Porto Rico.

After the siege of Knoxville had been raised a large body of the federal troops followed Longstreet's retreat into Virginia as far as Strawberry Plains, Tenn., where the federals went into camp for some weeks in the most uncomfortable bivouac that was known in the history of the war. The weather was, for the most part, intensely cold, food was pitifully scarce, and what little there was was bread made from a sick wheat" and bad corn, and beef from a sick of unified cattle that were so poor and had to hold them up to knock them down.

The pitiable herd was daily driven across a ditch, and those that were too weak to get over, and therefore fell in, were killed for food, while those that could get over were held as being able to live until the next killing time.

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